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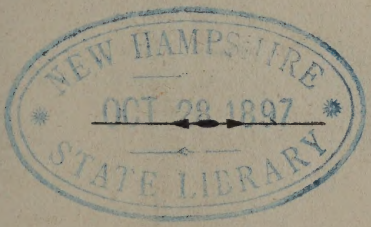
Treasurer, Selectmen and Superintending School Committee

OF THE

Town of Conway,

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1885.



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Treasurer's Report,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1885.

J. A. CARLTON, TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

1884.		
Mar. 18,	Cash from late Treasurer,	$2773 77
31,	from Selectmen,	30 87
Apr. 7,	"	122 46
22,	" County money,	157 18
May 13,	" Note, J. A. Carleton for town,	1000 00
uly 18,	from Albra Garland, Collector, 1884,	400 00
Aug. 1,	" " " "	400 00
1,	" " for School District No. 13,	75 00
30,	from Collector, 1884,	700 00
Oct. 25,	from Selectmen from County,	161 09
	from Albra Garland, for County tax,	3514 21
Nov. 3,	" School Dist. No. 13,	325 00
3,	" " " 8,	200 00

Nov. 5,	from Albra Garland, tax, 1884,	1000 00
29,	" "	850 00
Dec. 15,	" School Dist. No. 4,	60 00
	" " 13,	200 00
	" " 8,	100 00
	" Tax, 1884,	1200 00
1885.		
Jan. 10,	from Selectmen for Railroad tax,	188 98
	" Savings Bank tax,	464 28
	" Literary Fund,	241 92
	" State bounty on wild animals,	70 50
Jan. 31,	from Albra Garland, Collector, 1884,	500 00
	" Collector Shool Dist. No. 8,	25 00
Feb. 12,	from Selectmen note to J. A. Carleton, for town,	4200 00
14,	from Albra Garland for School Dist. No. 13,	100 00
27,	from Albra Garland, Collector for 1884,	2000 00
27,	" for School Dist. No. 13,	38 79
27,	" " " 10,	21 40
27,	" " " 8,	11 33
27,	" " " 4,	10
28,	" Tax, 1883,	50
	" Tax, 1884,	2268 79
	Selectmen from town of Bartlett, support of Garland's children,	112 36
		$19513 64

PAYMENTS.

Paid Arrearages.

1884—Paid Order:

William E. Chase, board of Selectmen, 1883,	21 34
" " " Supervisors, 1883,	6 80
Horace Bickford, work on Highway Dist. 10,	10 00
Frank H. Dolloff, " " 10,	6 00
Eben H. Meader. " " 16,	2 00
Albra Garland, " " 16,	2 00
E. W. Banfield, " " 10,	6 00
John Bachelder, snowing Eastman bridge,	10 00
F. B. Osgood, town agent, 1882–83,	50 00
James M. Prout, breaking road, Dist. 10,	6 00
Daniel Banfield, " 10,	11 00
Peter Cole, snowing bridge, Dist. 13, 1883–84,	20 00
W. H. Bragdon, reporting births and deaths,	3 25
H. H. Thompson, damage to sheep by dogs,	5 00
William E. Chase, rebate poll tax, 1882–83,	2 87
H. B. Cotton, for plank in 1883,	12 48
J. W. Cook, damage to cart,	4 00
M. A. Wilson. breaking road in Dist. 4, 1883,	2 00
George W. Hill, work on Highway Dist. 9,	3 00
J. W. Whittaker, work on Saco river bridge,	3 00
A. A. Whitaker, " " "	67 51
Edward Kelley, breaking road Dist. 4,	5 00
H. H. Cotton, Auditor for 1883,	2 00
Hugh McNorton, " 1884,	2 00
J .H. Towle, labor on Saco river bridge, 1883,	11 50
	$274 75

TOWN BONDS.

Nov. 15,	Paid interest on Town Bond No. 171,	$6 00
	Town Bond No. 171,	100 00
		$106 00

PAID INTEREST ON TOWN NOTES.

March 29,	Paid interest on Martha S. Morton note to Dec. 30, 1883,	40 00
June 11,	interest on Martha S. Morton note to May 30, 1884,	25 00
Nov. 15,	interest on Martha S. Morton note to Nov. 30, 1884,	30 00
June 30,	Mrs. Irena Chase interest on note to June 30, 1884,	20 00
May 13,	Interest on Alpha Thom note,	130 00
1885.		
Feb. 12,	Interest on Alpha Thom note,	193 00
		$438 00
May 13,	Paid Alpha Thom note,	2000 00
Oct. 11,	Mrs. Irene Chase, on note,	25 00
1885.		
Feb. 12,	Alpha Thom note,	2000 00
		$4025 00

COUNTY TAX.

Oct. 23,	Paid County tax,	$3514 21

STATE TAX.

Dec. 6,	Paid State tax,	$1468 00

PAYMENTS.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

1884.—Paid Order:

George F. Otis, work in Dist. 10,	6 00
E. W. Banfield, breaking road,	4 50
S. C. Hatch, work on Highway Dist. 16,	5 00
" " " "	8 00
J. M. Prout and Daniel Banfield, breaking road, Dist. 10,	4 50
W. Randall, snowing Saco River bridge, Dist. 8,	7 25
John Batchelder, work on Cold Brook bridge,	6 00
J. T. Pitman, work in Dist. 4,	20 00
James R. Thurston, labor on Highway Dist. 10,	53 50
W. W. Philbrook, snowing Eastman bridge,	2 00
Granville Floyd, stone for Dist. 9,	1 80
L. T. Hale, labor on bridge, Dist. 13,	13 50
R. B. Thom, hauling stone for bridge, Dist. 13,	22 50
F. H. Fifield, timber for " "	22 03
Horace Abbott, labor in Dist. 13,	7 50
James R. Thurston, timber and labor, Dist. 10,	67 96
E. Irish, labor and plank for bridge, Dist. 13,	2 61
L. T. Hale, labor on road, Dist. 10,	14 00
James McQuaid, labor on road, Dist. 16,	6 75
" " stringers for bridge, Dist. 16,	2 00
George W. Hill, work on Highway Dist. 9,	2 00
" " " " "	3 00
Hiram Mason, shingles for bridge, Dist. 13 and 19,	78 00
J W. Cook. labor on Highway Dist. 16,	7 50
John R. Parish, labor on Saco River bridge,	8 75
Swift River Lumber Co., lumber for Saco River bridge,	8 40
" " " "	6 18

L. T. Hale, laying drain pipe, Dist. 13,	6 00
Eben H. Meader, labor on road, Dist. 16,	6 25
" " "	8 75
J. M. Shackford, shingles for Saco River bridge,	63 00
Marshall Lewis, stone work Dist. 8,	62 70
A. A. Whitaker, " "	45 50
G. F. Boston, stone work, "	13 50
Bean & Perry, drawing stone, Dist. 8,	8 00
L. C. Quint, stone for bridge, Dist. 13,	47 00
A. Littlefield, labor on Highway Dist. 9,	6 00
John C. Chamberlain, labor on Highway Dist. 9,	10 00
Daniel D. Jackson, clapboards for Saco River bridge,	9 00
L. T. Hole, labor and nails, " "	64 50
J. S. Dearborn, labor in Dist. 16,	1 00
J. A. Carlton, 1050 lbs. round iron, fence, Cotton's mill,	20 07
P. & O. R. R., freight on pipe, Dist. 4 and 13,	10 08
J. A. Carlton, paid freight on iron, for fence, Cotton's mill,	2 00
L. D. Mills, labor on road, Dist. 16,	1 25
T. J. Willey, " "	2 50
J. H. Perkins, " "	11 25
Almond H. Willey, labor, "	7 50
Leander Nute, plank in Dist. 14,	2 10
A. H. Willey labor on road, Dist. 4,	3 75
R. Merrifield, " " 16,	5 00
M. Merrifield, " " "	8 12
Elias Garland, cutting iron for Dist. 4,	1 70
Thomas Towle, labor on road, Dist. 16,	1 50
David W. Willey, labor in Dist. 4,	4 37
Swift River Lumber Co., lumber for Saco River bridge,	3 74
P. & O. R. R., freight on iron and drain pipe,	5 20
John Batchelder, stone, Dist. 4,	6 15
Marshall Lewis, stone work, Dist. 8,	23 00
E. W. Cook, labor, in Dist. 16,	2 50

H. B. Cotton, lumber, Dist. 4 and 16,	19 75
J. P. Pitman, drawing stone, Dist. 4,	5 00
Rhueben Eastman, labor in Dist. 15,	26 90
Charles D. Corson, labor on Saco River bridge,	12 37
R. J. Potter, labor in Dist. 4,	7 00
V. H. Potter, labor in Dist. 16 and 3,	15 00
H. E. Abbott, shingles for Saco River bridge,	198 00
Frank Broughton, labor on road, Dist. 19,	9 00
Granville Floyd, " " 9,	6 00
David Wakefield, railing bridge at Cotton's mill,	26 00
" labor on road, Dist. 16,	27 30
J. A. Carlton, nails for bridge,	3 30
" nails and bolts for bridge,	90
Joseph H. Perkins, labor on railing at Cotton's mill,	1 50
James M. Prout, plank, Dist. 10,	2 00
F. H Whitaker, snowing bridge,	10 00
M. L. Rounds, labor on road, Dist. 9,	7 50
S. A. Sawyer, powder and fuse, Dist. 10,	2 30
C. M. Merrill, shingles for Saco River bridge,	7 92
Swift River Co., lumber for Dist. 13,	15 75
M. S. Carter, sharpening drills, etc., Dist. 13,	3 75
James M. Prout, breaking roads in Dist. 10,	13 20
Avery Hall, breaking roads in Dist. 4,	2 50
Charles N. Clifford, labor in Dist. 8,	16 25
	$1303 40

TOWN AND COUNTY PAUPER BILLS.

1884.—Paid Order:

W. W. Philbrook, support Mrs. Demerett and child'n,	18 23
" " " "	28 00
J. W. Cook, support J. W. Peare and wife,	25 00
W. W. Philbrook, support Mrs. Demerett and child'n,	14 09

J. W. Cook, support J. W. Peare and wife,	21 50
Samuel Brooks, board of Foss children,	24 00
J. W. Cook, support of J. W. Peare and wife,	15 00
John Burnham, support Hannah Demerett,	29 00
O. & E. McIntire wood for Mrs. Vincent,	5 00
W. H. Bragdon, medical attendance to Lorenzo Lamb,	54 00
J. W. Cook, support of J. W. Peare and wife,	15 50
James Hamilton, support of Foss children,	9 00
W. W. Philbrook, support of Mrs. Demerett and child,	5 75
Charles H. Emerson, support of George Foss,	25 00
J. W. Cook, expense of Mrs. J. W. Peare,	30 45
" " support of J. W. Peare and wife,	13 00
Samuel Brooks, support of Charles Foss,	13 50
W. L. Getchell medical attendance to Hannah Demerett,	6 00
" " " " J. Hamilton,	3 00
John Burnham, support of Hannah Demerett,	26 00
J. A. Carlton, assistance to William Harmond,	2 00
Swift River Lumber Co., hay for William Harmond,	4 43
O. & E. McIntire, wood delivered to Martha Eastman,	5 50
O. & E. McIntire, wood delivered to Polly Vincent,	13 25
James S. Dearborn, support of Ida Meader,	36 71
Samuel Brooks, support of Charles Foss,	6 00
J. W. Cook, support of J. W. Peare,	12 50
F. J. Hatch, support of Mrs. Lane and daughter,	15 00
W. H. Bragdon, medical attendance to Julia Francis,	15 25
J. W.Cook, support of J. W. Peare,	12 35
Samuel Brooks, support of Foss children,	13 50
F. R. Bailey, support of Mrs. Frank Philbrook,	12 00
F. J. Hatch, support of Mrs. Lane and daughter,	5 00
Fred Eastman, casket and robe for Mr. Sanborn,	13 00
F. R. Bailey, support of Mrs. Frank Philbrook,	20 00
O. H. Potter, support of Mrs. Lane and child,	17 50
C. K. Holmes, labor on Sanborn's house,	4 00
John Burnham, support of Hannah Demerett,	8 75

P. H. Potter, support of Mrs. Lane and child,	15 00
Samuel Brooks, support of Charles Foss,	7 50
J. A. Carlton, assistance to Hannah Demerett,	4 48
" " assistance to Sanborn's family,	21 99
Ira Garland " " "	35 95
Furber Bros., undertakers' services to Mrs. Frances,	2 50
J. W. Cook, support of J. W. Peare,	11 40
F. W. Russell, services in Mrs. Frances' sickness,	3 65
F. R. Baily, support, and funeral expenses of Mrs. Frank Philbrook,	35 75
J. W. Cook, support of J. W. Peare,	8 15
S. N. Greenlaw, medical attendance on Mrs. Lane,	25 00
" " " " on Mrs. Demerett,	2 00
S. A. Evans, services rendered to Amos Harmond,	2 00
I. A. Sawyer, goods delivered to William Harmond,	2 31
Chas Emerson support of Foss boy,	36 50
J. W. Cook " J. W. Peare,	7 40
Samuel Brooks, " Charles Foss,	6 00
P. H. Potter, " Mrs. Lane and child,	16 00
O. & E. McIntire, wood for Polly Vincent,	10 50
" " " Mrs. Martha Eastman,	5 25
A. W. Cook, labor on D. Sanborn's house,	4 00
	$860 81

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid orders:

F. A. Bragdon, services as School Committee,	25 00
F. A. Bragdon, " " "	25 00
I. M. Hallock, " Police,	8 00
Wm. Lovejoy, " Supervisor,	32 00
H. A. Lunt, " "	32 00
N. W. Pease, " "	32 00

F. W. Russell, services as Selectman,		50 00
F. W. Morton,	" Town Clerk,	40 00
J. A. Carleton, services and expenses as Town Treas.,		51 20
F. A. Bragdon,	" Superintendent Schools,	25 00
Albra Garland,	" as Collector of Taxes,	329 84
L. J. Hale,	" Selectman,	106 00
J. W. Towle,	" Police,	2 00
Albra Garland,	" Constable,	2 00
F. W. Russell,	" Selectman,	64 50
David Wakefield	" Selectman,	100 00
		$924 54

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

District No. 1.

1884—Paid orders.		
Charles Page,	$50 25	
F. A Bragdon.	36 00	
H. E. Nevers,	5 00	
H. E. Nevers,	72 00	$163 25

District No. 2.

Eli Drowns,	70 60	$70 60

District No. 3.

Ella Potter,	3 00	
Robert Potter,	42 91	$45 91

District No. 4.

G. W. Philbrook,	59 30	
G. W. Philbrook,	58 50	
G. W. Philbrook,	6 50	
G. W. Philbrook,	53 00	$187 30

District No. 5.

Sadie Towle,	28 00	
E. A. Keith,	38 06	$66 06

District No 6.

William Hurd,	54 00	
William H. Hurd,	64 29	$118 29

District No. 7.

Uriah B. Russell,	36 25	
Anette J. Davis,	24 00	$60 25

District No. 8.

Hattie L. Abbott,	58 50	
Swift River Lumber Co.,	28 60	
Herbert A. Seavey,	4 00	
Mary L. Lancaster,	81 00	
L. M. Brock,	20 95	
George W. Barker,	6 89	
Whitaker & Brock,	205 00	
William Randall,	14 88	
Whitaker & Brock,	154 38	$574 29

District No. 9.

Marshall Rounds,	20 90	
Marshall Rounds,	40 04	$60 94

District No. 10.

Hattie B. Frost,	48 00	
Horace Bickford,	27 00	$75 00

District No. 12.

Eugene Hill,	56 00	$56 00

District No. 13.		
R. M. Flanders,	145 64	
R. M. Flanders,	138 68	
C. W. Wilder,	600 00	$884 32
District No. 14.		
John L. Eastman,	56 00	
John L. Eastman,	58 34	$114 34
District No. 15.		
M. E. Mason,	80 00	
J. L. Nute,	8 70	$88 70
District No. 16.		
Mary F. Drown,	24 50	
Charles H. Willey,	57 05	
Charles H. Willey,	12 25	$93 80
District No. 19.		
Clara A. Broughton,	30 00	
Clara A. Broughton,	31 00	61 00
		$2720 08

PAID INTEREST ON P. & O. R. R. BONDS.

Paid interest on Bond due	July 1, 1882,	9 00
" "	January 1, 1883,	9 00
" "	January 1, 1884,	129 00
" "	July 1, 1884,	462 00
" "	January 1, 1885,	357 00
" "	July 1, 1885,	6 00
		$972 00

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

1884—Paid Order:

L. S Merrill, repairing S. M. Greenlaw's wagon damaged on the highway,	10 00
J. W. Cook, support of Garland children,	8 85
W. H. Jacobs, printing Town Reports,	45 00
P. H. Potter, watering trough,	3 00
J. W. Cook, support of Garland children,	9 25
E. C. Eastman, record book, stationery, etc.	32 37
American Express Company, express on books, etc.	1 15
William E. Chase, board of selectmen,	30 02
William E. Chase, watering trough,	2 50
W. W. Philbrook, cleaning Selectmen's office,	1 50
W. W. Philbrook, wood for Selectmen's office,	2 31
J. W. Cook, support of Garland children,	10 00
Walter H. Jacobs, printing highway tax bills,	2 50
J. W. Cook, support of Garland children,	8 00
Martha J. Loomis, taking care of Mrs. Levi Runnels,	30 00
John E. Fox, expense on county road from Conway to Eaton,	23 70
A. W. Hayford, painting lobby at North Conway,	17 60
J. W. Cook, support of Garland children,	8 00
James Hamilton, watering trough,	2 50
Albra Garland, services rendered Dist. 10,	5 00
Meshack Hill, support of Garland children,	8 00
James H. Allen, labor in Dist. 10,	5 00
M. A. Wilson, use of watering trough,	2 50
C. M. Sleeper, medical attendance on Mrs. Runnels,	9 00
Martha Loomis, care of Mrs. Runnels,	25 00
Meshack Hill, support of Garland children,	10 00
Eben Carey, iron pipe,	11 25
Kendal & Whitney, drain pipe,	72 60

Fred Eaton, guide board Dist. 13,	2 75
Meshack Hill, support of Garland children,	8 00
Jonathan Ela, watering trough,	2 50
Kendal & Whitney, drain pipe,	5 50
Walter Jacobs, printing check list,	20 00
B. Warren, support and funeral expenses of Mrs. Runnels,	62 93
M. A. Loomis, support of Mrs. Runnels,	20 00
Meshack Hill, support of Garland boy,	5 00
John Nash, services in William Randall suit,	18 00
P. H. Potter, watering trough, 1884,	5 00
A. N. Littlefield, watering trough,	2 50
Charles M. Hill, clothing for Garland boy,	3 34
" " support of Garland boy,	5 00
F. R. Bailey, watering trough,	2 50
A. W. Chase, making and setting 16 guide boards,	15 55
John Carson, damage to sheep by dogs,	4 00
Meshack Hill, support of Garland boy,	4 00
Charles M. Hill, " " "	4 00
Samuel Brooks, " Foss boy,	6 00
P. Chadborn, use of watering trough,	2 50
Granville Floyd, " "	2 50
L. H. Eastman, board of Supervisors,	8 50
L. H. Eastman, damage to wagon, Dist. 13,	10 75
L. J. Ricker, keeping tramps,	6 00
Charles M. Hill, support of Garland boy,	5 00
Meshach Hill, " " "	7 92
George W. Bean, damage to sheep by dogs,	45 00
E. C. Eastman, order book,	1 60
F. W. Russell, services in Levi Runnell's case,	19 00
F. W. Morton, record book and express,	6 05
James R. Thurston, watering trough,	2 50
Ormand W. Merrill, damage to sheep by dogs,	3 00
S. M. Greenlaw, keeping record of births and deaths,	4 75

C. C. Gale, board of Selectmen,	13 00
Dr. Evans, returns of births and deaths,	3 75
A. W. Chase, guide boards,	13 70
Mesheck Hill, support of Garland boy,	4 00
Charles M. Hill, " " "	4 00
	$756 69

BOUNTY ON WILD ANIMALS.

1884—Paid Order:

F. W. Russell, bounty on 4 crows,	40
David Wakefield, bounty on 89 woodchucks,	8 90
L. T. Hale, bounty on 158 woodchucks and bear,	25 80
F. W. Russell, " 111 "	11 10
David Wakefield, bounty on 33 woodchucks,	3 30
L. T. Hale, " 5 woodchucks,	50
	$50 00

SUMMARY MARCH 1, 1885.

RECEIPTS.

To amount of cash received,	$19513 64

PAYMENTS.

By paid arrearages,	$274 75
Interest on Town Bonds,	6 00
Town Bonds,	100 00
Interest on Town Notes,	438 00
Town Notes,	4025 00

By paid County Tax,	3514 21
State Tax,	1468 00
Highways and Bridges,	1303 40
Town and County Pauper bills,	860 91
Town Officers,	924 54
School Districts,	2720 08
Interest on P. and O. R. R. Bonds,	972 00
Miscellaneous Bills,	756 66
Bounty on wild animals,	50 00
Cash in Treasury,	$2100 09
	$19513 64

J. A. CARLETON, *Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer as above, and found them correctly entered and footed, and proper vouchers filed for each and every item.

H. B. COTTON, }
H. McNORTON, } *Auditor.*

Conway, March 2, 1885.

Selectmen's Report.

No. of scholars April 8, 1884, 584.

Real Estate,		value,	$504206 00
Horses,	No. 413		23990 00
Oxen,	212	"	8402 00
Cows,	531	"	10266 00
Other Neat Cattle,	293	"	4162 00
Sheep,	378	"	950 00
Swine,	25	"	190 00
Carriages,	62	"	4550 00
Money at Interest,			40674 00
Stock in Trade,			37090 00
No. of Polls, 571,			57100 00
Total Valuation,			$692180 00

Resident Tax List,	$10590 53
Non-resident Tax List,	196 13
Non-resident Highway List,	75 46
Dog Tax,	98 00
Highway Tax of 1883 not worked out and committed to Albra Garland for collection,	191 34

Rate of Money Tax 1.56 per $100.00.
Rate of Highway 1.60 per 10.00.

ACCOUNT WITH SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Dist. No. 1.	Balance from last year,	$67 52	
	Proportion to the District,	45 91	
	Valuation,	23 80	
	39 scholars,	28 59	
			$165 82
	Paid the District,		163 25
	Balance due the District,		$2 57
Dist. No. 2.	Balance due from last year,	1 44	
	Proportion to the District,	45 91	
	Valuation,	11 60	
	16 Scholars,	11 73	
			70 68
	Paid the District,		70 60
	Balance due the District,		08
Dist. No. 3.	Proportion to the District,	45 91	
	Valuation,	2 32	
	6 Scholars,	4 40	
			52 63
	Paid the District,		48 91
	Balance due,		3 72
Dist. No. 4.	Proportion to the District,	45 91	
	Valuation,	44 23	
	51 Scholars,	37 39	
	District Tax Collected,	60 10	
			187 63
	Paid the District,		187 30
	Balance due the District,		33

Dict. No. 5.	Proportion to the District,	45 91	
	Valuation,	6 40	
	16 Scholars	11 73	
			64 04
	Paid the District,		66 06
	Overdrawn,		2 02
Dist. No. 6.	Balance due from last year,	3 90	
	Proportion to the District,	45 91	
	Valuation,	42 09	
	36 Scholars,	26 39	
			118 29
	Paid the District,		118 29
Dist. No. 7.	Balance due from last year,	10 70	
	Proportion to the District,	45 91	
	Valuation,	12 53	
	6 Scholars,	4 40	
			73 54
	Paid the District,		60 25
	Due the District,		13 29
Dist. No. 8.	Proportion to the District,	45 91	
	Valuation,	99 84	
	143 Scholars,	104 83	
	District Tax,	336 35	
			586 93
	Paid the District,	583 29	
	Overdrawn last year,	3 64	
			586 93
Dist. No. 9.	Balance due for last year,	59	
	Proportion to the District,	45 91	
	Valuation,	7 99	
	8 Scholars,	5 86	
			60 35

Dist. No. 9.	Paid the District,		60 94
	Overdrawn,		59
Dist. No. 10.	Proportion to the District,	45 91	
	Valuation,	4 96	
	17 Scholars,	12 46	
	District Tax,	21 49	
			84 82
	Overdrawn from last year,	3 25	
	Paid the District,	75 00	
			78 25
	Balance due the District,		6 57
Dist. No. 12.	Balance due from last year,	6 94	
	Proportion to the District	45 91	
	Valuation,	6 73	
	7 Scholars,	5 13	
			64 71
	Paid the District,		56 00
	Balance due the District,		8 71
Dist. No. 13.	Balance due from last year,	13 61	
	Proportion to the District,	45 91	
	Valuation,	86 81	
	85 Scholars,	62 31	
	District Tax,	100 00	
			308 64
	Paid the District,		284 32
	Balance due,		24 32
Dist. No. 14.	Proportion to the District,	45 91	
	Valuation,	30 31	
	52 Scholars,	38 12	
			114 34
	Paid the District,		114 34

Dist. No. 15.	Proportion to the District,	45 91	
	Valuation,	16 46	
	42 Scholars,	30 79	
			93 16
	Overdrawn last year,	4 16	
	Paid the District,	89 70	
			93 86
	Overdrawn,		70
Dist. No. 16.	Balance due the District,	65	
	Proportion to the District,	45 91	
	Valuation,	15 32	
	49 Scholars,	35 92	
			97 80
	Paid the District,		93 80
	Balance due the District,		4 00
Dist. No. 19.	Proportion to the District,	45 91	
	Valuation,	8 58	
	11 Scholars,	8 06	
			62 55
	Overdrawn last year,	1 54	
	Paid the District,	61 00	
			62 54
Balance due the District,			10

SUMMARY.

Total amount from last year,	92 78
School Tax assessed,	1281 00
Literary Fund divided,	226 44
Interest on Mary Banfill Fund,	14 10

District Tax in District No. 4,	60 10	
" " " 8,	336 35	
" " " 10,	21 49	
" " " 13,	100 00	
Dog Tax,	61 18	
		2193 44
Paid District Orders,		2133 05
Due the Districts,		60 39

SETTLEMENT WITH COLLECTORS.

P. H. Potter, Collector for 1876.

Balance due as per last report,	3 45	

Albra Garland, Collector of School Dist. No. 1, Tax of 1881.

Balance due as per last report,		1 20
Paid the District Treasurer,		1 20

A. Garland, Collector of Town Taxes for 1883.

Balance due,	50	
Paid the Treasurer,		50

J. P. Greenleaf, Collector for Dist. No. 13, Tax of 1883.

Balance due as per last report,	67 41	
Paid to District Treasurer.		67 41

Albra Garland, Collector of Dist. No. 4, Tax of 1884.

Amount of resident warrant,	60 92	
Non-resident,	1 53	
		62 45

Abatements allowed,	50	
Fees for collecting,	1 85	
Paid the Town Treasurer,	60 10	
		62 45

Albra Garland, Collector for Dist. No. 8, Tax of 1884.

Amount of resident warrant,	345 78	
Non-resident,	4 37	
		350 15
Abatements allowed,	3 40	
Fees for collecting,	10 40	
Paid the Town Treasurer,	336 35	
		350 15

Albra Garland, Collector of Dist. No. 10, Tax of 1884.

Amount of warrant,	22 70	
		22 70
Abatements allowed,	55	
Fees for collecting,	66	
Paid Town Treasurer,	21 49	
		22 70

Albra Garland, Collector for Dist. No. 13, Tax of 1884.

Amount of warrant,	768 09	
		768 09
Abatements allowed,	6 46	
Fees for collecting,	22 84	
Paid the Town Treasurer,	738 79	
		768 09

Albra Garland, Collector of Town Taxes for 1884.

Amount of resident warrant,	10688 53
Non-resident warrant,	196 13
Non-resident highway warrant,	75 46
	$10960 12

Abatements allowed,	114 49	
Rebate on last years' tax,	12 26	
Paid Town Treasurer,	10833 00	
		10959 75
Balance due,		57

Albra Garland, Collector of Highway Taxes for 1883.

Amount of List,		191 34
Abatements allowed,	29 06	
Surveyor's Receipts,	90	
Paid Town Treasurer,	161 00	
		190 96
Balance due,		38

ACCOUNT WITH THE COUNTY OF CARROLL.

Balance due as per last report,	134 18
Paid for support of Paupers to March 1, 1885,	456 04
Cash for support of Paupers to Oct. 25, 1884,	318 27
Balance due the town,	271 95

ACCOUNT WITH STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Balance as per last report,	24 70	
Proportion of Literary Fund,	241 92	
Savings Bank Tax,	464 28	
R. R. Tax of 1884,	188 98	
Paid Bounties,	50 00	
Cash for State Tax,	1468 00	
		2437 88

Received for Bounties,	70 50	
Proportion of Literary Fund,	241 92	
Savings Bank Tax,	464 28	
R. R. Tax of 1884,	188 98	
Proportion of State Tax,	1468 00	
		2433 68
Balance due,		4 20

ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF BARTLETT.

Paid for the Garland children to March 1, 1885,	112 36
Received from Selectmen of Bartlett,	112 36

The town holds deeds of the following parcels of Real Estate. The consideration in said deeds are as follows:

Bernell shop,	9 78
Abbie Wentworth house and lot,	21 63
Alpheus Eaton land,	5 52
Fifty-eight acre lots,	33 87
George Kennerson place,	4 07
W. Clifford "	5 62
Lorenzo Lamb "	8 35
Gilbert Kennerson "	4 48
C. H. Whittaker "	12 77
Moses L. Charles "	23 42
J. S. Randall "	52 11
A. A. Whittaker farm,	163 07
Sumner Eastman house and lot,	26 63
Eben E. Richardson,	10 07
H. D. E. Hutchen's land,	26 20

Lot No. 2, Rt. of J. W. Eastman,	4 07
Eli Banfill place,	23 14
Asa Foster lot,	10 00
One-half Paper Mill lot,	25 99
	$470 79

Paid Albra Garland, Interest, 1884, 5 00

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

NOTES.

Martha S. Morton's,	$1000 00	
J. A. Carlton,	1000 00	
J. A. Carlton,	2200 00	
I. E. Chase.	375 00	
		4575 00

BONDS.

P. & O. R. R. Bonds due 1891,	21600 00	
" " " "		21600 00

INTEREST.

Uncalled for on P. & O. R. R. Bonds,	681 00
Accrued on " " "	216 00
Accrued on uncalled for on Town Notes,	85 02

DUE SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Balance of School money unexpended,	60 39

Dog Tax,	74 82	
Literary money,	241 92	
Interest on the Mary Banfield Fund,	14 10	
Interest on the Mary Banfield Fund,		391 23
Mary Banfield Fund,		235 00
Total liabilities of the Town,		$27783 25

ASSETS OF THE TOWN.

Due from Collector of 1884,	75	
Real Estate Deeds,	470 79	
County of Carroll,	271 95	
State of New Hampshire,	4 20	
J. C. Ela Tax,	39 47	
The Estate of E. Pease,	24 68	
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	2100 09	
Collection in hands of Collector. for 1876,	3 45	
		2915 38

SUMMARY.

Liabilities of the Town in Bonds,	21600 00
" " " in Notes,	4575 00
" " " in Interest,	982 02
" " School Districts,	391 23
Mary Banfill Fund,	235 00
Total liabilities March 1, 1885,	$27783 25

Total Assets brought down March 1, 1885,	2915 38
Liabilities above Assets, March 1, 1885,	24867 87
" " " 1, 1884,	25028 68
Decrease of Liabilities,	$160 81

The Selectmen recommend appropriations for the ensuing year as follows:

To pay Town Expenses,	3000 00
To Discharge Town Debts,	2000 00

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. RUSSELL,
L. T. HALE,
DAVID WAKEFIELD,
Selectmen of Conway.

To H. B. Cotton and H. McNorton, for the town of Conway for the fiscal year ending March 1, 1885:

Agreeable to Chapter 40, Sec. 10 of the General Laws of the State of New Hampshire, we herewith submit a report of all our financial transactions for the past year, together with our vouchers therefor.

F. W. RUSSELL,
L. T. HALE,
DAVID WAKEFIELD,
Selectmen of Conway.

We, the Auditors of the town of Conway, for the year ending March 1, 1885, have examined the foregoing accounts,

and find them correctly footed, and also find upon the files of the Selectmen proper vouchers for all entries in said accounts.

H. B. COTTON, }
H. McNORTON, } *Auditors.*

Conway, March 2, 1885.

REPORT

OF THE

Superintendent of Schools.

FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1885.

Fellow Citizens:

In the discharge of duty as Superintendent of Schools, I have examined and certified twenty-four teachers, and made ninety-five visits to the various schools.

From observation and inquiry I judge that, with some exceptions, the schools have been profitable, and the school money well expended.

In the exceptional cases, I think the teachers ought not to bear all the blame.

The removal of scholars from school because of dissatisfaction with the teacher, is damaging to such scholars and discreditable to those who remove them.

That is not the proper way to remedy the matter.

ATTENDANCE.

The whole number of children of school age in town is reported to be 584. Of this number only 482 were registered as

attending school, and the average attendance was only 372. An average of 212 scholars did not attend school.

Let us make a liberal allowance of fifty per cent. for those absent for good cause, and there remains 106 scholars who ought to have attended school and did not. This evil of absenteeism should be looked after by parents and prudential committees.

TEXT BOOKS.

On coming into office, I found much feeling existing in some of the districts because of changes in text books which had been made, or attempted, by my respected predecessor.

I also find a variety of text books in use in the various districts. It was difficult to determine the proper ones to be used. Uniformity of text books, or something near to it, was desirable, and in accord with the school laws of New Hampshire.

In the present condition of things, such a uniformity could not be secured without considerable expense, and I judged that the parents were, many of them, unwilling or unable to purchase the books.

Acting on legal advice (for I had a conscientious desire to do my duty,) I allowed the teachers to use the books which were brought to school by the scholars.

This text book business will always be a trouble until some measure is adopted to secure legal uniformity.

Books legally established, cannot be changed for five years.

DISTRICTS AND TEACHERS.

No. 1. First Term—Miss Minnie Billings, teacher. Order good. The scholars seemed to manifest much affection for the teacher. I think the school was a success.

Second Term—Miss Sadie Towle, teacher. This is the third term of school which Miss Towle has taught in town this year. Order good; progress fair.

Whole number of scholars in district,	39
Number registered,	29
Average attendance,	21

No. 2 Miss Mary F. Drown, teacher. She is well qualified to instruct the scholars in this district. The school was not so profitable as it ought to have been.

Cause.—Absent scholars.

Whole number of scholars in district,	16
Number registered,	12
Average attendance,	6

No. 3. Miss E. Leavey, teacher. A small school. The parents were well satisfied with the school.

Whole number in the district,	6
Number registered,	8
Average attendance,	6

No. 4. First Term—Mrs. M. D. Blouin, teacher. Mrs. B. gave good service; an excellent school.

Second and third Terms—Miss Hattie E Durgin, teacher. Miss Durgin is a graduate of the Normal School, Salem, Mass. Her work was first class. With a little better order, the schools would have been all I could desire.

Whole number of scholars in district,	51
Number registered,	41
Average attendance,	36

No. 5. First Term—Miss Sadie M. Towle, teacher. She gave good satisfaction. The school house needs repairs.

Second Term—Miss Annie F. Corson, teacher. This was her first attempt at keeping school. For some reason the scholars did not attend, and the school was not successful.

Miss Corson was well qualified to teach; and when I visited the school I could find no fault with her work. Let the parents in the district shoulder their part of the blame.

Whole number of scholars in district,	16
Number registered,	15
Average attendance,	11

No 6. Both terms were taught by Miss Mary K. Davis. Good work was done by both teacher and pupils.

To compare well with the fine looking farms and buildings around, a new school house should be erected. The district is well able to build.

Whole number of scholars in district,	36
Number of scholars registered,	25
Average attendance,	23

No. 7. Both terms were taught by Miss Annette Davis, to the entire satisfaction of all.

Whole number of scholars in district,	6
Number of scholars registered,	6
Average attendance,	6

No. 8. First Term, Primary—Miss Hattie L. Abbott, Teacher. This is a large school of little children. The order was not very good, and the school did not make the advancement it would if better order had been maintained.

Second and Third Terms, Primary—Mrs. M. D. Blouin, Teacher. The order was very good, and it was a pleasure to visit the school. Mrs. Blouin's schools are excellent.

First Term, Higher grade—Miss Mary A. Lancaster, Teacher. Miss Lancaster is a superior instructor—none better in town than she. She failed to govern with vigor where vigorous government was needed. Hence the school was not wholly suceessful.

Second and Third Terms, Higher grade—Mr. Wm. P. Quimby, A. B., Teacher. Good order was maintained. If the ground passed over was not great, I judge that the work was thoroughly done, and that there is no reasonable ground for the complaint that little was accomplished.

Whole number of scholars in district,	143
Number registered,	99
Average attendance,	81

No. 9. First Term—Miss Mittie M. Head, teacher. A small school, kept in an unfinished school house. Miss Head discharged her duty faithfully and efficiently.

No. 9. Second Term—Mrs. Martha Thompson began the school. but was obliged to resign on account of illness. Mrs. Mary O. Hill finished the term. As much progress was made as we could expect, all things considered.

Whole number of scholars in district,	8
Number registered,	8
Average attendance,	6

No. 10. The returns from this district have not been made. A term of school was taught, and the teacher gave satisfaction. I would be pleased to see the register.

Whole number of scholars in district,	17

No. 12. Miss Annie M. Kelley, teacher. A Small school. Miss Kelly attended faithfully to her duty, and is worthy of a good report.

Whole number of scholars in district,	7
Number registered,	6
Average attendance,	6

No. 13. First Term, Primary—Miss Susie I. Merrill, Teacher. Miss Merrill worked very hard; and, under her instruction the little ones made fair advancement. The order was not so good as we desired.

Second Term. Mabel Jackson, teacher. This was Miss Jackson's first attempt at school-keeping. There was a noticeable improvement in the order, and the progress of the little ones was fair.

No. 13. Higher Grade. Both terms were taught by Mr. Elmer Smart of Freedom; schools very good.

The second term was lengthened out six weeks by private subscription, nearly all the scholars attending.

Whole number of scholars in district,	85
Number registered,	82
Average attendance,	75

No. 14. First Term—Miss Flora M. Lancaster, teacher. Miss Lancaster did good service for the district. Anything like disorder she could not bear at all. Being of a nervous temperament, the care of the school wore upon her some.

Second Term—Miss Sadie M. Towle teacher. Miss Towle kept a good school. All, I think, were satisfied with her work.

Whole number of scholars in district,	52
Numbered registered,	27
Average attendance,	20

No. 15. Miss Mamie E. Mason, teacher. Miss Mason is a superior teacher, and her school was a model one. The order was perfect, the pupils cheerful and polite, and the recitations excellent.

Whole number of scholars in district,	42
Number registered,	27
Average attendance,	25

No. 16. First Term—Miss Mary Drown, teacher. This was Miss Drown's first attempt at school-keeping. She succeeded grandly. Her school was good in its order, and the progress of the pupils was marked.

Second Term—Miss Mary Abbott, teacher. She had the happy faculty of winning the good will of her pupils. The order was good, and the progress very satisfactory.

Whole number of scholars in district,	49
Number registered,	39
Average attendance,	35

No. 19. Miss Clara Broughton, teacher. Miss Broughton taught both terms. Good order, studious scholars, a faithful teacher.

Whole number of scholars in district,	11
Number registered,	14
Average attendance,	8

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK A. BRAGDON, *Sup't of Schools.*

Conway, March 10, 1885.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of pupils who were neither absent nor tardy during a Term.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

First Term.

Clara O. Lovejoy. John Wentworth.

Second Term.

Lewis Lovejoy, Bertie Roberts,
Irving Page, Clara O. Lovejoy.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

No. 4.

Grace L. Carlton,
Isabelle Drown,
Idabelle Drown,
Laura M. Ealy,
Morton L. Farrington,
Blanche G. McLoy,
Jacob A. McLoy,
Nathan G. Nash,
Jessie Nash,
Lillian L. Holmes,
Herman W. Holmes,
Eva M. Holmes,
Sadie Stark,
Walter S. Walker,
Whitaker, Louisa A.

Second Term.

Lillian L. Holmes,
Blanche G. McLoy,
Jacob A. McLoy,
Louisa A. Whitaker.

Third Term.

Lillian E. Holmes,
Herman W. Holmes,
Lizzie A. Walker,
Mattie M. Walker,
Freeman J. Johnson,
Milton D. Morrill,
Morton L. Farrington,
Louisa A. Whitaker.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

First Term.

Lois Durgin,
Emma Keith,
Gertie Weeks,
John Whitaker,
Pertie Keith,
Eliza Durgin,
Gertie Keith,
Annie Whitaker,
Calvin Morton.

Second Term.

Gertie L. Keith.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

First Term.

George F. Bean,
Fred Downs,
Charlie Hanscom,
Otis E. Bean,
Lewis Hanscom,
George Hanscom,

Joseph W. Hale, Marion Bickford,
Rosie Hanscom, Mattie Hale.

Second Term.

Otis E. Bean, Frances E. Faxon,
Lewis Hanscom, Charlie H. Hanscom,
Mattie S. Hale, Fannie E. Downs.
Louisa L. Swett.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

First Term.

John G. Lucy, Andrew D. Davis,
Fannie M. Russell, Uriah B. Russell.

Second Term.

John G. Lucy, Mary C. Lucy.
Martha A. Lucy.

No. 8 Primary.—Second Term.

Leonard Brock, George W. Brock,
Frank Eastman, Henry W. Hanson,
Lewis J. Hanson, Eva Charles,
Marian Charles, Alice A. Clifford.
Mary F. Sawyer.

Second Term.

George W. Brock, Henry W. Hanson,
Daniel W. Stilphen, Alice A. Clifford,
Lizzie H. Merrill, Flora E. Willey.

No. 8.—Higher Grade.—First Term.

Georgia Clifford, Edith Eastman,
Henry Brock, Fred Brine.

Second Term.

Minnie Brock, Mattie Lewis.
Henry Brock.

Third Term.

Mattie Lewis, Edward Stilphen,

Henry Brock,
Minnie Brock.
Harry Seavey.

No. 9—First Term.

Flora C. Leavitt,
Alice J. Leavitt,
Harris A. Littlefield.
Vinnie E. Leavitt,
Mary A. Meserve.

Second Term.

Harris A. Littlefield,
Flora C. Leavitt.
Mary A. Meserve,

No. 12.

Alice M. Hlll,
Howard E. Hill.

No. 13—Primary. First Term.

Lillie Bickford,
Edith Carter,
Walter Abbott,
Bennie Clark,
Dearborn Davis,
Frank Fifield,
Everett Robertson,
Herbert Yeaton.
Eveline Carter,
Lulu Robertson,
Genie Bickford,
Eddie Cole,
Ervine Davis,
Herbert Lovejoy,
Harry Warren.

Second Term.

Flora Hammond,
Sadie Carlton,
Herbert Yeaton,
Sidney Webster,
Walter Abbott,
Newton Yeaton,
Harry Cole,
Herbert Loud.
Winnie Hammond,
Lulu Robertson,
Dearborn Davis,
Ervine Davis,
Willie Tyson,
Everett Robertson,
Eddie Cole,

No. 13—Higher Grade.

Cora Flanders,
Maude Boyce,
Carrie Carter,
Sadie Snell,
Willie Head,
Abner Bragdon,
Jennie Snow,
Omen Davis,

Lillie Davis,
Charlotte Clark,
Fred Bragdon.
Chase Warren,
George Yeaton,

Second Term.

Maud Carter,
Carrie Carter,
Omen Davis,
Chase Warren,
George Evans,
Sadie Snell,
Jennie Snow,
Bert Davis,
Abner Bragdon,
Fred Bragdon.

No. 14—Second Term.

Etta Emerson,
Jennie Furber.
Ralph Eastman,

No. 15.

Fred Eastman,
Georgie Russell,
Hattie Robins,
Annie Robins,
Cora Seavey,
Alice Eastman,
Katie Russell,
Helen Dow.
Andrew Weeks,
Bertie Dow,
Lester Marden,
Clara Robins,
Mabel Bishop,
Bessie Wheeler,
Josie Russell,

No. 16—First Term.

Kate L. Eaton,
Carrie Meader.

Second Term.

Ora C. Wakefield.

No. 19—First Term.

Kate Bemis,
Eunice Littlefield,
Carrie B. Littlefield,
John Allen.
Edith Broughton,
David Allen,
Carrie M. Allen,

Second Term.

John Allen,
Eunice Littlefield,
Carrie Allen,
Kate Bemis,
Carrie Littlefield,
Wessie Keith.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

District.	Terms.	Length of School in weeks.	Wages per m'th, including b'd.	Whole number of scholars.	Average attendance.	No. in Reading.	Penmanship.	Geography.	Arithmetic.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Visits by parents and others.
1	1	9	16.00	27	22	27	14	12	19	9					4	
	2	16	18.00	29	20	29	12	12	21	15				3	6	
2	1	12.5	22.00	12	6	9	8	1	8							2
3	1	12	16.00	8	6											
	1	9	28.00	41	39	36	36	17	19	9		9	1		1	
4	2	9	26.00	36	35	36	36	14	26	10		10	7			
	3	9	26.00	35	33	35	35	14	26	10		10	7			
5	1	7	16.00	19	14	15	13	2	12	2						
	2	9	16.00	15	14	15	15	6	12	1					1	1
6	1	8.6	24.00	25	24	23	16	10	14	4		4		1	1	8
	2	10	24.00	22	21	22	17	10	14	4		4				14
7	1	8	16.00	6	6	6	5	5	5	3	3	3				
	2	6	16.00	7	7	7	6	6	6	3	4	4				
	1	9	26.00	59	39	59	20	14	34							
8 Primary,	2	10	32.00	50	40	50	50	13	18							20
	3	8	32.00	40	36	40	40	15	25							1
	1	9	36.00	39	34	39	39	21	38	30	11		3	3	7	
Higher G'd,	2	10	50.00	38	35	38	38	25	34	23	3		3	3	6	
	3	8	50.00	40	37	35	40	22	37	27	4		3	10	6	
9	1	5	16.72	6	6	6	5	2	5	1						1
	2	9.3	16.72	8	6	7	7	2	7	2						3
12	1	14	16.00	6	6	6	5	2	4	1						9
13 Primary,	1	8	24.00	45	41	45	12	13	23							
	2	8	24.00	46	40	46	14	11	23							4
Higher G'd,	1	8	47.00	36	35	36	36	30	35	17				5	2	
	2	8	47.00	34	33	34	34	25	34	14		8	7	5		1
14	1	8	28.00	27	22	25	20	14	23	14	6	14	1	1	3	9
	2	8	28.00	17	12	17	6	8	15	10	6			1	2	6
15	1	10	30.00	27	25	23	21	13	21	7	1	7		1	3	37
16	1	7	16.00	36												
	2	10	18.00	39												
19	1	7	12.00	13	9	13	13	6	6	3	1					1
	2	10	12.00	14	8	14	14	6	10	4	2					1